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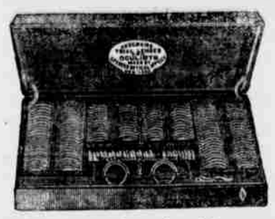

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We were becalmed off the line under the burning sun, whose rays melted the tar upon the shrouds, heated the anchors as if they had just been drawn from the furnace and started the pitch from the deck-planks, which fairly scorched the feet of the men through the soles of their pumps, in spite of the awning that covered almost every part of the upper or spar-deck.

Some of the hands fairly gasped for breath, and I heard the old coxswain of the first cutter say that it was the "tightest" day he had "weathered" since he was a boy.

In fact, among the whole of that ship's crew of five hundred men, even the strongest felt the effects of the heat, and many of the broad-shouldered, sun-embrowned fellows, who, before noon, had been sitting around on gun-slides and on the decks reading, conversing or mending their clothes, were now lazily reclining at full length, while the young topmen, usually so brisk and lively, no longer stood erect in the tops but leaned wearily against the masts and the rigging.

Therefore, when sturdy grown men thus acknowledged the power of old Sol, it seemed to me—a mere youthful novice, on his first voyage, in training for a reefer's warrant—that I had good reason to be provoked at our officer of the deck — Lieutenant Biddle — for sending me aloft, an hour before sundown, to the foretop-gallant cross-trees where, though it was late in the day, I could still feel the rays of the old "scorcher" darted at my devoted head like a hundred red-hot wires.

"What need," I reasoned, "of a look-out being kept in a dead calm? The little brig, our tender, which we last saw a couple of leagues to leeward, is no longer visible in the haze thereaway, and though my own father—Lieutenant Colton—is in command of her, I see no use of my watching for signals from him in this weather."

These thoughts I expressed aloud to the sturdy captain of the foretop, when he came up, soon after, to attach and hang to the cross-trees a coil of rope for reeving new top-gallant halliards on the morrow.

"Lieutenant Biddle knows what he is about, sir," the man answered, "Do you see that thick haze off there to windward, as well as to leeward?"

"Aye, aye, plainly."

"Well, that may mean a heavy blow, sir, or it may not. In either case you should keep a sharp lookout, as ordered. Always obey orders, my boy, if you would win your warrant; always do your duty without questioning why you were sent to perform it, and you will do well; otherwise, you will get into trouble."

The man went down to the top again, and I am sorry to say that I had not deemed his advice of sufficient importance to give it much attention.

As darkness closed about us, I made no very determined effort to rid myself of the dull, drowsy sensation, engendered by the close, sultry night, and the consequence was that ere I was aware of it, with my arms twined around the stay, near which I sat, I fell asleep.

This was the first time that I had ever actually fallen asleep aloft, and, although an experienced "Jack" will sometimes, on sultry nights, when off duty, safely enjoy a sound slumber in the breezy fortop, even of a rolling, plunging ship, yet it would have been extremely perilous even for such a person to take a nap on the narrow perch I now occupied, with only two cross-sticks.

Exactly how long I slept I know not, but presently I dreamed that my father, Lieutenant Colton, seeming to rise up pale, ghastly and dripping from the ocean, was hovering in the air, directly before me, solemnly shaking his finger at me, and saying, in a hollow voice:

"Frank! Frank! awake! awake! Have I not always advised you to be true and vigilant at the post of duty? God help you, boy! This is *criminal* carelessness! Awake! awake for your life!"

The last words seemed to fall upon my ears in a sort of a howling scream, and it was this scream—not that of any human voice, as I now discovered—which aroused me from my slumber. As I opened my eyes, that shriek rang louder than I had heard it in my dream, for it was the shriek of a storm and such a storm as appalled and startled my sudden awakened senses.

A blinding flash of lightning crossed my vision, dark clouds of vapor were around me, I seemed to be borne along with terrific velocity on the roaring, whistling gale, while below me I beheld the gleam of the frigate's battle lanterns, by which I could see nimble forms hurrying to and fro, far beneath my confused gaze, hauling on ropes, putting extra lashing about the launch, carefully securing the guns, while the hoarse voices of the boatswain and his mates, together with the shouts of the officer of the deck through his trumpet, were blended with the answering cries from the topmen and others aloft, who were furling and reefing the heavier canvass—lighter sails, evidently, having already been taken in.

All these sights and noises, together with the din of the tempest, the roar of the ocean, the lurching and rolling of the high black hull as it was hurled along like a mere wisp through the angry waters, surprised and puzzled me; and in the half-dazed condition of my suddenly awakened brain, scarcely realizing my precarious situation there aloft, my hold of the stay, round which, when asleep, I had still kept my arm, became loosened by a violent pitch of the ship, and away I went, falling headlong from my position.

Down—down, with a horrible, sickening sensation in my breast, and even at this dreadful moment, with a sort of consciousness that my impending doom was the result of the neglect of duty, I shot through space toward the dimly-lighted deck, which, before my distorted vision, seemed springing up to meet me and thus hasten my fate of being dashed to death. Wildly throwing out my arms and clutching at the air the instant I fell, something the next moment touched one of my hands. It was, as I afterwards learned, a dangling rope—the foreto'-gallant studding sail halliard—which had previously been accidently loosened from the belaying pin below, and around this rope my fingers closed with a convulsive grasp, while my other hand was quickly used to add to the force of my grip. Alas! my decent had been too swift to enable me to retain my hold. As my body "righted" my hands kept to the rope but for a few seconds, my fingers slid away from the strands, and my descent through the air continued. In some degree my grasp of the line had checked the force of my fall, but I had as yet descended only about thirty feet, and the frightful distance of nearly seventy feet of space yet intervened between me and the deck, when, to my surprise, my further downward course was suddenly stopped with a jerk that nearly took the breath from my body, and I found myself swaying like a pendulum in mid-air, with a rope securely tied about my breast beneath the arms.

It is perhaps needless to state that this rope had been made fast to me while I was asleep, though by whom I could not imagine at the time. It had proved to be the means of saving my life, but had not my fall been previously checked by my clutching the studding-sale halliard, as I have mentioned I think I would have been somewhat injured by the jerk of the rope when my swift descent was so suddenly stopped.

Now as I swung inward towards the shrouds, I clutched them, and shaking like a leaf, still feeling faint and dizzy, I had braced myself against the rigging, while I stood on the rat-lines, when, despite the dense gloom, I imagined I saw, directly ahead of the frigate, the dim outline of a small partly-dismasted vessel looming up, not four ship's lengths off, her hull and a portion of her shattered jib-boom lighted by the phosphorescent gleam of the raging, foaming waters.

"Sail O! right ahead!" I cried, as loudly as I could, and my cry was repeated by the sailing-master and one of the look-outs on the forecastle, the master calling out, an instant after, to the Lieutenant, in a voice of thunder:

"Hard-a-port, sir, hard-a-port, or we will be a-foul of her!"

"Hard-a-port, quartermaster!" roared the officer of the deck.

"Hard-a-port it is, sir!" bawled the quartermaster, but it was evident that no human power could now save us from running into the craft ahead.

"My God, sir, she is doomed!" shouted the sailingmaster to me. "Why did you not sing out before?"

A choking sensation in my throat prevented my answering. One of the occasional flashes of lightning that accompanied this tempest had just plainly revealed to me the fated craft ahead, and that brief glimpse had shown to me that she was the brig, our tender, which was commanded by my father.

We would run her down—this could not, it was plain, be now avoided—and it was all my fault. Had not I gone asleep—had I held a strict watch, as Lieutenant Biddle had ordered me to—I would, from my lofty position, have seen the craft soon enough to have enabled us to keep the ship off and away from her.

Now, although the two men at the helm jammed the wheel hard over, the great frigate, in that gale, with nearly every stitch of canvass stowed, was slow to answer, and on she went with terrific velocity, until suddenly there was a tremendous crash, as she struck the brig amidships with her enormous bows.

I heard the noise of the splintered woodwork, the grinding sound of the frigate's keel as she dashed along, scraping a few crackling fragments under her forefoot; then she went booming on, probably leaving behind only a few shattered pieces of the craft she had destroyed.

Meanwhile I had listened for some voice—some cry—from the ill-fated vessel, and had fancied—though it might have been the wild shout from one of our own crew blending with the din of the fierce gale—that I had heard a yell of agony as we went crashing through and over the brig.

But whether or not that cry had come from the destroyed craft, the terrible sense of my being to blame for the loss of her crew and of her Captain—*my own father*—lay like a heavy weight upon my conscience, and as I now unfastened from my breast the rope which had saved my life when I fell from aloft, I wished, for the moment, in my wild grief, that there had been no hindrance to my being dashed to instant death on the deck below.

In that tempest and in the deep gloom there was evidently no chance of any of the brig's hapless crew being saved, nevertheless, as the wind by this time had slightly shifted and abated, the frigate, by means of the reefed fore and mainsail, was got round, and she cruised about for a couple of hours burning blue lights and firing signal guns, but, as expected, no sign of the stoven vessel's people was discovered.

Lieutenant Biddle, ere now, had called me down, but he said not a word to me about negligence of duty, until the hopeless cruise for survivors of the wrecked craft was nearly ended. Then he sternly summoned me before him, and demanded why I had not kept a good lookout as he had ordered.

I made no attempt to excuse myself, but miserable and dejected, confessed my going to sleep aloft, and described my fall, which, in the intense gloom, no one aboard had observed, and told how I was saved.

The grim old gunner, the master-at-arms, and some of my young shipmates afterward told me that they had never so woe-be-gone and deplorable a picture as I presented at this time—and I believe that the Lieutenant, though a stern officer, felt sorry for me, as, after my explanation, he dismissed me, saying that he would say no more on the subject at present.

As I left him, the thunder of another gun from the frigate boomed over the angry waters, and as the broad flash from it, blending with the ghastly gleam of our blue-lights, streamed far out over the hissing foam, we suddenly beheld a large boat containing human forms, emerging from a cloud of scudding vapor, about twenty fathoms ahead.

Only for an instant did we see it, for, as it was beyond the gleam of our lights, it was the next moment, hidden by the darkness.

"Let her luff—luff you can, quartermaster!" roared the Lieutenant.

"Luff it is, sir," was the answer; and later, as the frigate's head was steadied, we ranged alongside the boat, a rope was thrown from the gangway and she was made fast.

She proved to be the lost tender's launch, and as we hove to, no words could express my joy when my *father*, Lieutenant Colton, *sprang aboard*, to be soon followed by the rest of the brig's people.

We now learned that they had left their vessel, taking to the launch before we ran the brig down, as the latter had been wrecked and nearly water logged by the first burst of the tempest, which had caught her aback, her rudder having, previously been damaged so that she could not be properly handled by the wheel.

"Let this be a lesson to you, Frank," said my father to me, when he had the story of my neglect of duty and my narrow escape aloft. "It has happened only by mere chance (to say nothing of your peril) you have been spared the terrible remorse you would have suffered for life by causing the loss of that brig with all her crew and myself, your own father!"

I never forgot those words, and being ever after careful to faithfully perform my duty, I finally obtained a reefer's warrant.

Meanwhile I was long puzzled to guess who had tied the rope about my breast, at the time I was asleep aloft but when, at last, we reached the port of Norfolk, Virginia, and the frigate's men were discharged, a sailor informed me that it was a young foretopman, who had attached the line to me, While helping to furl the for'-to-gallant sail, he had noticed that I slept, and thinking it would be a good joke to "give some line" to a napping novice, instead of awaking him, he had steathly made fast to me a portion of the coil of rope, which, as I have stated, the captain of the top had previously brought up to the cross-tree.—*Rufus Hale, in N. Y. Ledger.*

SOUTHERN IRON-MAKING.

IS THE PIG IRON INDUSTRY OF PENNSYLVANIA DECLINING?

The great activity during the past few years in the building of blast furnaces in the South has led the over sanguine to predict the decline of pig iron manufacture in the North, especially in Pennsylvania, and the ultimate growth of the Southern states to the prominent position of the leading pig iron producing district of the country. The increase in the number of blast furnaces in the South but especially in Alabama, during the past two years has certainly been exceptional, the number in that state alone increasing from twenty-four completed and nineteen building in November 1887, to forty-four completed and eight building at the present time. All these new furnaces are of large capacity, being built upon the latest design and with powerful blowing machinery. A glance at the industry in Pennsylvania would seem to show that the prophesied decline in that state had really begun, as there are but 230 active furnaces in the state to-day, whereas two years ago there were 242 furnaces which were in condition to make pig iron, a decrease in two years of twelve.

This apparent decline in the number of furnaces in Pennsylvania, however, does not indicate a real decline in the producing capacity of the state. We have ascertained the capacity of the furnaces in Alabama in November, 1887 and November, 1889, which will be found in the following table, in comparison with the capacity of the Pennsylvania furnaces at the same dates.

State.	Nov., 1887. Net tons.	Nov., 1889. Net tons.	Increase. Net tons.
Penna.	5,073,988	5,733,588	659,600
Alabama	428,000	1,277,000	849,000

That the ratio of increase in Alabama is not to continue is seen by the number of stacks under construction in Alabama and Pennsylvania at the present time. Tabulating these figures we have:

Capacity.	Pennsylvania Net tons	Alabama Net tons
Increasing capacity in two years	649,600	849,000
Capacity of furnaces building	390,000	210,000
Total	1,049,600	1,059,000

It will be seen that the increase in capacity of the two states is comparatively the same.—*From Iron*

COLUMBUS' ONLY PORTRAIT.

AN IMPORTANT ARTISTIC FIND OF AN ORIGINAL LIKENESS.

On the top floor of a house in Clinton Place N. Y., is the studio of a French artist of advanced years and venerable aspect, who possesses—if certain theories he holds be correct—one of the most interesting bits of canvas in the United States. It is claimed that the picture was painted some 400 years ago, and that it is a portrait painted from life of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of America.

This supposititious portrait of the great discoverer bears a most blackened and dilapidated appearance. Close examination discloses that a strip has been torn away from one of the corners, and the canvas consists of two pieces very deftly sewn together down the centre. The portrait which is worked out with the minutest attention to detail, is that of an elderly man, whose white hair crowns a wan, rather sallow looking face. Between the fingers of the uplifted right hand is an egg.—*From Once a Week.*

Consumption Cured With Grapes.

This fell destroyer has brought a blight to many a promising life, and sadness to many a home circle. There is one remedial agent that will assist nature in throwing off this terrible disease, viz: Speer's Port Wine. It has been used by hundreds with wonderful success; has checked the progress of disease and brought thousands back to health. Its property is to make new blood. For sale by druggists.

Court Proceedings.

The Court convened on Monday morning in regular session, Hon. E. R. Ikeler President Judge and Hon. C. B. McHenry Associate on the Bench.

Est. John Leggot, auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Order to viewers for road in Scott twp. near J. M. Shew's continued.

Est. Phillip Springer, decd. Order of sale continued.

Road in Catawissa near "Notestine Hill" petition for reviewers to be appointed in case exceptions are not sustained.

Estates of Jacob Klingerman and John Santee. Orders of sale continued.

The list of jurors was called and all but George Fenstermacher were present. Gideon Michael was appointed foreman.

On motion of J. H. Maize, Esq., James A. Rohbach was admitted to practice in the several Courts of the County.

Auditors' report in Sheriff sale Charles Krug and estates Daniel Force and Joshua Savage confirmed nisi.

Est. W. A. Robbins. Opinion filed setting aside sale of real estate.

In removal of dead from Welsch Baptist Burial Ground. Opinion filed ordering the removal of the dead within six months from date.

The following reports from viewers were confirmed nisi: In favor of a bridge in Greenwood and Pine near Benj. Lee's; against a road in Pine twp. near Jerre Barger's; in favor of bridge in Sugarloaf near J. P. Fritz's; in favor of a bridge in Mifflin twp. over Heller's Run; and the reports of bridge inspectors for bridges near Eyer's Grove and near Mendenhall's.

Estates of Susan Hostler, Joseph E. Barkley, Sarah Johnson, Mary A. Brittain, Margaret J. Brittain a lunatic, Thomas Shearman and John F. Fowler, reports of sales confirmed nisi.

Est. Stephen Thomas. Auditor's report referred back to auditor.

Estates B. F. Peterman, Herman G. Creveling, J. P. Sands, William Gidding, John Harning and James C. Sylvis. Widows' appraisements confirmed nisi.

Com. vs. George Mason, Assault and battery. Recognizance entered into with W. C. Mason as surety in the sum of $500.00.

Com. vs. Alfred Yetter. Larceney. A true bill.

Com. vs. John Omlove. Assault and battery. A true bill.

Est. Sallie Johnson dec'd. Exceptions filed to confirmation of the inquisitions in partition.

Com. vs. B. & S. R. R. Co. Neglecting and refusing to re construct a road. On motion of District Attorney nolle prosequi allowed on payment of costs.

Com. vs. James Long. Fornication and bastardy. Continued on account of pending rule.

Com. vs. Samuel T. Campbell. Fornication and bastardy. Continued to next term.

Com. vs. Mrs. Mary Casey. Defendant pleads guilty and is sentenced to pay costs.

Estates Isaac Wagner and Elizabeth Gearheart. Inquisitions in partition awarded.

Estates Joseph Hess and Daniel Brewer. Reports of sales confirmed nisi.

Roads in Orange twp. near Justin Johnson's and in Benton near Ira Hess,' reports of viewers confirmed nisi.

Petition of C. C. Evans guardian of Morris R. Sloan for allowance filed.

Com. vs. Wellington Yeager. Bench warrant issued.

Com. vs. James Pheeny, Ellen Musbelheimer and Mary Doyle. Larceney A true bill on the first count.

Com. vs. Albert Yetter. The defendant pleads guilty and is sentenced to pay costs and enter into his own recognizance in $300.00 for good behavior.

George M. Moorehead, D. A. Beckley, Howard Ohl, Andrew Reichard and J. M. Shew excused as Jurors.

Com. vs. Casper Rhawn. A true bill on first count.

Road in Briarcreek near H. S. Kleck's, William Mosteller, Wm. Fleckenstine and James Brown appointed reviewers.

Road in Main near Lewis Miller's, Samuel Neyhard, Samuel yetter and R. B. Angell appointed reviewers.

Rheumatism.

Is undoubtedly caused by lactic acid in the blood, acid attacks the fibrous tissues, and causes the pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles, hips, and wrists. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its purifying action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body.

Railway Mail Service.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Lowrie Bell, the General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, has submitted his report of the operations of his bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1889.

The report shows that during the year postal clerks were employed in the distribution of the mails on 133,110 miles, service on the remaining 17,271 miles having been performed by means of closed pouches, which were, while in transit, in the custody of the railway employes.

Upon the subject of city delivery Mr. Bell says: "The importance of effecting an early morning delivery of mails arriving at the great commercial centres has become so apparent that much attention has been given to the perfecting and enlargement of the arrangements and schemes. By extending the system of preparation, it has been made possible to send out by the first carriers a vast amount of mail, which, by the usual process of assorting at the postoffices, could not be delivered before noon, or during the afternoon. It is believed this system can be much enlarged upon with great advantage to the public.

"Since the last annual report," says Mr. Bell, "much has been done toward the improvement of the existing service."

Cold Waves.

Are predicted with reliable accuracy, and people liable to the pains and aches of rheumatism dread every change to damp or stormy weather. Although Hood's Sarsaparilla is not claimed to be a positive specific for rheumatism, the remarkable cures it has effected show that it may be taken for this complaint with reasonable certainty of benefit. Its action in neutralizing the acidity of the blood, which is the cause of rheumatism, constitutes the secret of the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you suffer from rheumatism, give Hood's Sarsaparila a fair trial; it will do you good.

The Columbian.

G. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1889.

Jefferson Davis died at New Orleans last Friday. He had been confined to his bed for some weeks with a severe cough and mild fever, but his death was not looked for. He was born in Kentuckey in 1808, graduated from West Point in 1828, served seven years in the army, and then became a cotton planter. In 1844 he was one of Mississippi's Presidential electors, voting for Polk and Dallas. In 1845 he was elected to Congress, when the Mexican war broke out he was made colonel of a regiment, and fought at Monterey and Buena Vista. President Polk made him a Brigadier general of volunteers. He was secretary of war in the cabinet of President Pierce. In 1861 he was made President of the Southeran Confederacy, and held the office until the close of the war and his capture. Since then amnesty was never granted him, and he has not held any office. Mrs. Davis and one daughter survive him. The G. A. R. took part at the funeral, and $100,000 will be raised in the south for his family.

ACTION OF WOOL MANUFACTURERS

There is no industry that suffers so much at present as that of the woolen manufacturers. Almost daily we read of the failure of some great factory, and hundreds of workmen thrown out of employment. The latest of these great failures is that of Lewis S. Cox of Philadelphia, a manufacturer of Ladies' suitings, and with liabilities amounting to nearly $500,000. There is no doubt that these failures are brought about by the inequalities of the tariff, by which foreign manufacturers can put their products on our markets at a lower price than our factories can reach. There is but one way out of the difficulty and that is by placing wool upon the free list, as advocated by ex-President Cleveland in his last message to Congress. The following which is being circulated among woolen manufacturers speaks for itself.

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

The undersigned, being each and all of us engaged in growing, manufacturing, or dealing in wool, respectfully petition that the duties on raw wool may now be removed or greatly reduced for the benefit of our domestic wool growers and woolen manufacturers alike. At a recent meeting of woolen manufacturers in Boston, it was correctly stated "that the wholesale introduction into the United States of foreign wools in the form of finished fabrics, thereby displacing American wool, which would otherwise be consumed in Mills, is due to unjust and illogical arrangement of the tariff. While the imports of clothing and combing wools has not materially increased, and American production is materially decreasing of late year, notwithstanding the rapid growth in our population and the increasing per capita consumption of wool by this increasing population, the quantity of foreign wool introduced into this country in the shape of goods and yarn has increased to the enormous total of 141,474,144 pounds in 1888, equalling 44 per cent. of our total home production of wools of all discription. The wholesale market value of annual importations of manufactured wools exceeds by nearly 50 per cent., the value of our annual woool clip."

As the only civilized Country in the world, so far as we are informed, which levies a duty on raw wool, we ask that American industry be relieved of this unnatural burden, and that our domestic wool interests may now be put upon the same wholesome basis as the cotton manufacturing industry, with free raw material.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 8, 1889.

Chief Justice Fuller has consented to deliver the address to Congress when it celebrates its centennial Wednesday. One hundred years of Congress is a theme that almost any man could become eloquent over and the people are expecting something great from the Chief Justice. Admittance into the Capitol is to be by ticket only, and already it is almost impossible to obtain them.

Sergant-at-Arms Leedom of the House of Representatives has the sympathy of everydody here in the misfortune that overtook him just as he was preparing to turn his office over to Mr. Holmes, his newly elected republican successor. C. E. Silcott, who has been Cashier of Mr. Leedom's office for six years and who has handled during that time more than $30,000,000 has turned thief and absconded with about $75,000 of somebody elses money Whose money, and who will have to bear the loss is as yet a very fine legal problem. The money was drawn from the Treasury by Silcott on salary receipts signed by Members of the House of Representatives, and the Treasury officials claim that the men who signed the receipts will have to stand the loss, while the Representatives are generally of the opinion that the loss should fall on the Government, and that the Government will have to take its chance of recovering the money from Mr. Leedom. Several Treasury experts are now assisting a committee of the House to investigate the books of the Sergant-at Arms. As soon as their report is made the House will take some action. Gambling and women were the cause of Silcott's ruin. He is supposed to be in Canada.

The nomination of Judge D. J. Brewer, of Kansas, to be associate Justice of the Supreme Court was a complete surprise to everyone here, except the Kansas Senators. It was hardly a welcome surprise either to many of the republicans. The fact that Judge Brewer is a rampant prohibitionist adds nothing to the popularity of his nomination. There is no opposition to his confirmation, which will probably be pushed right through.

No official notice of the death of Jefferson Davis was taken here, notwithstanding his having once been Secretary of War, and quite a sensation was created in some quarters because a lady living several squares from the Capitol, saw fit to drape the front of her house in mourning.

Senator Voorhees is "loaded for bear" on the tariff question He offered a preamble and resolution in the Senate setting forth the fact that all existing tariff taxes on foreign merchandise should be so revised, repealed or amended as to provide: First, for the colection of a sufficient revenue to pay the expenses of the Government, economically administred, the principal and interest of the public debt as they fall due, and liberal pensions, but not a dollar more; second, for the taxation of all articles of luxury at the highest practicable rates and for the reduction of taxes on all necessaries of civilized life to the lowest possible rates consistent with a tariff for revenue only; third, for the curtailment and overthrow as far as posible of all monopolies in trade by the enlargement of the free list. Mr. Voorhees gave notice that he would at some future time call up the resolution and adress the Senate thereon. His speeches are always worth listening to.

A deluge of Federal election bills have already been introduced in the Senate. It is safe to predict that none of them will ever pass the House.

Speaker Reed has announced the House Committee on Rules, Accounts and enrolled bills. It is not thought that the complete list of committees will be completed before the holiday recess. The democratic members of the committee on Rules are ex-Speaker Carlisle and Randall.

The Civil Service law seems in a fair way to catch it from both parties in the Senate. Senator Vance has introduced a bill for its repeal, and Senator Paddock one removing the Railway Mail Service from its jurisdiction. Both gentlemen state that the law is a humbug, and that its strict enforcement would be directly in opposition to our whole system of Government. When two men usually as far apart as these two agree, there is food for thought in the subject of agreement.

Ex-Speaker Carlisle takes back his old place of democratic leader on the floor of the House, with as much ease and grace as he laid it down to accept the speakership. No man ever had a stronger hold on his party associates in Congress than Carlisle has.

The President and Vice President are in Chicago. They both expect to return in time to hear Chief Justice Fuller's address to Congress Wednesday.

Council Proceedings.

Regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Thursday evening, December 5, at 7:30, present P. S. Harman, President, and Messrs. Fetterman, Gross, Schwin, Yost, and Wells, members.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

G. B. Martin enters complaint about condition of Light street road, from Main Street to his shop.

The following communication was read: "To the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Co. held on the 26th day of November 1889. Ordinance No. 50 of the Town of Bloomsburg was duly accepted by said company, and the secretary authorized and directed to certify such action to the Town Council. L. E Waller Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Wells, seconded by Mr. Yost, the communication was received and ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Gross, seconded by Mr. Yost, the President and Secretary were authorized to draw an order for interest claimed by Sarah A. Petriken and Anna D. Billmeyer, on purchase money due on Town Hall lot, said amount to be as shall be reported to the building committee.

Mr. Gross moved, seconded by Mr. Yost that the President and secretary issue orders to Eshelman and Wolf for sewer construction, as each section shall be certified and approved to them by the Town Engineer. Agreed to.

Mr. Gross stated that several members of the Council having voted for the passage of Ordinence No. 50 under a misrepresentation, he would therefore move that Ordinance No. 50 be reconsidered. Seconded by Mr. Yost. Yeas and Nay's called as follows:

Yeas, Gross, Fetterman, Schwin and Yost Nays, Wells and Harman. The President declared the motion carried.

Mr. Gross presented the following ordinance which was read.

ORDINANCE. No. 51. An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 50. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:

SEC. I. That Ordinance No. 50, entitled an Ordinance relating to the application of the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Co. for permission to construct Electric Light Works, and a railroad switch from the D. L. & W. R. R. to the lot of said company, passed Nov. 20. 1889. be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. II. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage, and ten days publication, according to law."

Mr. Gross moved that the ordinance be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Yost. Yeas, Fetterman, Gross, Schwin and Yost. Nays Wells and Harman. Ordinance declared adopted.

Mr. Gross moved that an order be drawn in favor of Josiah Ralston for amount of tax over paid by double assessment. Seconded and carried.

Bills and the report of the street Commissioner were presented and approved, and orders drawn to the amount of $3157.97. This includes sewer and Town Hall.) Adjourned.

Guava.

Mr. John P. Hill, formerly of Lairdsville passed through on the B. & S. R. R. for Jamison City on Thursday last.

Maude Davis, school teacher at Central, stopped a few minutes in town on Friday afternoon as she was on her way home from her school.

Mr. A. A. Harvey of Fairmount Springs was at Laubach's Station, for carp which was expressed to him from the fisheries. He has an artificial pond which he intends to stock with that kind of fish.

Hess & Thomas are shipping more lumber at present than any other firm. On Saturday they shipped two car loads of telegraph poles and on Tuesday several car loads of pine lumber.

Charles Mackafee and wife, Mr. Hall, Bert Hess, and many others took the train for Benton and other points along the B. & S. railroad on Saturday evening.

Since the "Operator," had such a terrible encounter with a catamount, he carries his lantern and gun with him, when he goes to call on his best friend. Young men should take warning by this, and go well prepared, for an attack by some wild beast, which may cross their path at any time, when they are out so late at night.

The B. & S. train Saturday evening was well filled with hunters, but not much venison. It is reported the McHenry Brothers did shoot one large deer which will be served at the venison supper on Christmas night.

C. M. Laubach and wife, drove to New Philadelphia on Sunday last, to pay Mrs. William Cole a visit. They were caught in the rain before they arrived home.

Watch for the display of holiday goods at Laubach's and Harvey's store. Any one wishing to present their friends with presents, can get them at the above named places very reasonable for cash.

Drummers and travelling men wishing a good stopping place, will always find good accommodations, and terms reasonable at the Central hotel, which is always open and ready to patronize the public. It is situated just eight miles from Benton and twelve miles from Laporte, making it the most convenient stopping place between the two above named places. Special attention is always paid to travelers, to see that their wants are complied with by the proprietor, E. P. Albertson.

Samuel Parks formerly of Texas, who has been visiting Michigan for the last five years, is in this community, and will remain in Pa. visiting for several weeks when he will start for Texas to live on his farm again. It's seventeen years since Mr. Parks was here, and old citizens say his features have not changed much, only he has quite a number more gray hairs now.

Hartman & Long have moved their sawmill from Jamison City to this place where they cut out a tract of timber which they purchased some time ago.

W. F.

Court Proceedings.

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The following roads confirmed absolute: road in Pine township, near Jonathan Richie's; in Sugarloaf township near Bacon Hess; in Sugarloaf township near dwelling house of C. B. Meyers; in Main township, near the house of G. Washington Fisher; in Orange township near property of A. B. Stewart; in Sugarloaf township near John Vansickle's; in Greenwood township near Edward Henry's barn.

Bridge over Big Fishingcreek at Red-Rock bridge confirmed absolute.

Commonwealth vs. Casper Rhawn, disturbing public assembly, verdict of Jury as follows: We find the defendant not guilty, but pay half the costs, and C. C. Sharpless, the prosecutor pay the other half.

Commonwealth vs. John Lawrence. Surety of the peace. The Court imposed the following sentence: That you John Lawrence pay the costs of prosecution, fine of $1.00 and give bail in the sum of $100, for surety of the peace, stand Committed until sentence is complied with.

Petition for inquisition in lunacy of Alfred Pegg, filed.

Commonwealth vs. John Amlore. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentence, pay a fine of $1.00 and costs of prosecution.

Report of sale of estate of Susan Hosler, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Sale ordered in estate of Daniel Smith deceased, for payment of debts.

Herman Boyer appointed guardian of Malinda D., Maggie M, and Blanche E. Hosler, minor children of B. B. Hoster, dec'd.

Private Sale ordered in the estate of Wm. M. Brown, deceased.

Sheriff acknowledged deeds in court as follows:—Property of John H. Hower to Abner K. Waller; property of Joseph Gilbert to Joseph W. Reece; property of Samuel Bogert to Enos Hartman; property of George Pealer to Russel R. Pealer; property of John Mordan to Thomas Mordan.

Commonwealth vs. Mrs. May Dietchy. Recognizance forfeited. Geo. H. Lefler, surety.

Commonwealth vs. Charles E. Smith. Recognizance forfeited to be respited upon defendants appearance.

Estate of Elizabeth Dietrich, lunatic. Private sale ordered.

MONDAY DEC. 9

List of jurors called. John Bush and J J. Karns, excused.

Austin Cherrington, John S. Kline, Clinton W. Lewis, E. W. McCollum, W. R. Ringrose, W. H. Roeder and Geo. W. Welliver each fined $10 00 for tardiness. Valid excuses being given the fines were remitted.

Inquest awarded in estate of Elizabeth Sitler.

Auditor's report in estate of Harriet L. Wanick, confirmed nisi

Sale ordered in estate of J. P. Sands deceased.

Road in Main township near Lewis Miller's house; U. H. Ent appointed reviewer instead of R. B. Angel who desired to be excused.

Auditor's report confirmed nisi in estate of George Kelchner deceased and Deborah Harrison, deceased.

TUESDAY, DEC. 10

Bond sale of real estate of J. P. Sands filed and approved.

D B. Kline and H. J. Reeder appointed appraisers in estate of William H. Berger deceased.

Inquest on body of Moses Colborn approved as a proper case, and costs approved.

Bloom Poor District.

MR. EDITOR:

The annual statement of our Poor District does not usually explain why aid is furnished to families outside of keeping them at the house on the farm, which as many allege is the place for maintaining all who are dependent on the public for relief. Any variation from this produces a great outcry against the policy of the directors. If their motives were better understood there would be better satisfaction, o the present management is more humane and economical than to compel a heartless separation of families which the law forbids. Moreover we have no facilities to keep our insane poor, which is a heavy tax upon us for their support in the Danville Asylum. It is certainly justifiable to bestow outside relief. It takes the income of the farm to meet this expense and would of any good farm.

But, we are confronted with the question "what is the use of a Poor House, if we keep the poor outside of it?" We reply that the Poor House was never designed as a home for families needing relief, but for more unfortunate men and women, of such a character that no family, boarding, house or hotel would receive them. Some such we have in the home at present, whom we could not get boarded at any price that we could afford to pay and for such, a home is indispensibly necessary.

Then why should a family be sent to the home, when the expense would be greater than the cost of maintaining them outside the home? To make this plain we will give a few examples A widow with five children receives three dollars a week, which with her frugality and industry keeps her family and sends them to school If we take her to the home we are taxed to clothe and board her, which alone costs the district fully as much as she has been receiving. But here is the rub: all these children to care for and places to find for them within sixty days or be liable to a fine. These children must be put out, homes secured for them, and that is one of the hardest things we have had to do. This taking of children to raise is a thing of the past. We have been obliged to pay two dollars a week and pay for clothing and school books. At this rate it takes very little discernment and scholarship to see that this family would cost us through indoor relief over three times what we have been paying, not to say anything of the cruelty of having the family scattered among strangers.

We will take another example: an old man and grand-child dependent on him, receive thirty-six dollas a year to pay rent. By this help he can make out to live but if taken to the home and the child put out would cost, with clothing, &c., seven times what he receives. There are a goodly number of families that can almost make ends meet so that a little timely aid helps them "pull through." A great blessing often to the family, as the following will show. A father some years ago became disabled. He had two children and a wife. They received two dollars a week. One of the children applied closely to study in our Normal School and was qualified to teach, the other at a trade, so that now they support the family, all live happily together. Had the inhuman advice, many give us, been carried out this happy family would now be a charge to the district and probably for years to come. This family was aided at far less cost than if done by inside relief.

But where a man or woman without children depending on him or her is entitled to relief, he usually gets it by boarding in the home. It is the proper place for such. But if all entitled to support, with their children, were taken to the home and the children put out among farmers and others at the prices we have been compelled to pay, the cost of maintaining our poor would be three times what it costs at present. Our economical method of dealing with the poor is censured for the want of information. Our tax is low, the lowest on the list of taxes. Bloomsburg paid twice the tax before she became a part of the Poor District, that she now does with less than half the population and the other townships composing the district have had similar advantages in a decrease in tax rates. Hence, we think there is little room for complaint. The management is the best we can see, with justice to the taxpayers and at the same time discharging a golden-rule duty we owe to the unfortunate poor.

DIRECTORS.

Could Not Keep.

Shop without them. I consider your Sulphur Bitters a remarkable blood purifier. I know of several people, whose cases were considered hopeless, that have been entirely cured by your medicine. The sale of Sulphur Bitters is so large here that I could not keep shop without them. E. S. YATES, Pharmacist, 99 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

A "Sovereign" that Costs One Dollar.

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Catarrh

May affect any portion of the body where the mucous membrane is found. But catarrh of the head is by far the most common, and the most liable to be neglected. It cannot be cured by local applications. Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, working through the blood, eradicates the impurity which causes and promotes the catarrh, and soon effects a permanent cure. At the same time Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the whole system, and makes one feel renewed in strength and health. If you suffer from catarrh, be sure to try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Ringing Noises

Impure Blood

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Estate of Susan V. Hicks, late of Briarcreek twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan V. Hicks, late of the township of Briarcreek, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted to G. W. Ash of Briarcreek, Columbia County, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

G. W. ASH,
Admr.

12-13-6t.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday January Sixth, A. D. 1890, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations," Approved April 29th 1874 and the supplement thereto, for a Charter of an intended corporation to be called "Fishing Creek Lumber Company," the character and object of which is for the purpose of the manufacture and vending of lumber and of acquiring, taking, owning, leasing, holding, conveying and disposing of such real and personal property as may be necessary for conducting said business and for the purpose of erecting reservoirs of water, construction of dams and the driving and floating of logs timber and lumber on streams not exceeding twenty miles in length in Columbia and adjoining counties and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The names of the subscribers to said application are: Edwin Eberman, Robert McEwen, F. P. Wood, Joel Garrison, Thomas Wheeler, C. C. Buck, Egbert Merriman and Edgar Holt.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1890,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following: All that certain messuage or tenement and lot of land situate in Madison township, Columbia Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit.: Beginning at a stone on the east side of the public road, the ne by land of the said Michael Bilhime south eighty-six and a quarter degrees west eleven and sevententh perches to a maple, thence north eighteen and a half degrees east ten perches to a stone thence north eleven and three-quarters degrees east fourteen perches to a stone north eighty-seven degrees east six and five-tenths perches to a stone on the west side of said road, and thence south one quarter degree west twenty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1890,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Scott township near the village of Espy, Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the south by public road leading from Espy to Berwick, on the east and north by lands of Alfred Mood, and on the west by lands of Alfred Mood and Levi Kinley, containing

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Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:32 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:23 p. m.

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Trainson the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trainson the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6:39 p m

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Taking effect MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889.

	SOUTH.			NORTH.		
STATIONS.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg,.....	6 38	11 48	7 05	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street.....	6 18	11 41	6 58	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale.....	6 16	11 39	6 56	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill.....	6 08	11 31	6 48	8 53	2 53	7 00
Lightstreet.....	6 05	11 28	6 43	8 56	2 56	7 03
Orangeville.....	5 57	11 20	6 35	9 05	3 07	7 10
Forks,.....	5 45	11 10	6 23	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's.....	5 42	11 06	6 21	9 20	3 20	7 23
Stillwater.....	5 37	11 02	6 17	9 25	3 25	7 28
Benton,.....	5 28	10 55	6 10	9 33	3 33	7 35
Edsons,.....	5 23	10 50	6 07	9 36	3 37	7 38
Coles Creek,.....	5 20	10 45	6 05	9 38	3 40	7 40
Sugarloaf,.....	5 18	10 42	6 02	9 42	3 43	7 44
Laubachs,.....	5 12	10 40	6 00	9 47	3 48	7 47
Central,.....	5 03	10 35	5 53	9 57	3 58	7 57
Jamison City....	5 00	10 30	5 50	10 00	4 00	8 00
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.

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SALES.

DEC. 14.—Geo. E Shiner will sell personal property in Briarcreek township, December 14 at 10 o'clock a. m. at his residence near the school house.

The administrators of Anna Coffman dec'd., W. E. and D. R. Coffman offer at private sale, a house and lot on West Main street Bloomsburg, Pa. the late residence of deceased. tf.

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Personal.

Dan L. Brown, came over from New York Saturday last and made a brief visit among friends. He returned Tuesday morning.

Dr. G. Stewart Kirby of Mauch Chunk made a flying visit Tuesday. He was at Danville on business, and came up here while waiting for the return train on the Sunbury and Hazleton railroad.

J. S. Sanders, formerly editor of the Berwick *Gazette* from 1869 to 1869, now editor of the Wilkesbarre *Telephone*, was in town on Monday attending a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. He inspected our office and pronounced it complete.

Clark & Son's Christmas display of goods is now open.

There will be services in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning.

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The Orchestra will play "The Battle of Gettysburg" before the lecture on prison life.

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Samples of type for calling cards will be sent free by mail to anyone asking for them. Address THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

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The people of Catawissa and vicinity can come to the institute course of lectures on the train which arrives at Bloomsburg at 6:28 p. m. and return on the train which arrives at Catawissa 11:23 p. m.

John Knies, formerly of Hazleton, has bought the Hess Hotel at Mifflinville, and took possession of it in October. Mr. Kines is well qualified for a popular landlord, and we have no doubt he will meet with success in his new field.

Slumber pillows, head rests, art goods made up, and materials for making, dolls, toys, baby caps and cloaks, and a full line of fancy goods, suitable for Holiday gifts, at the New Deal Store, Bloomsburg. 4w.

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Having made a fortunate purchase, the COLUMBIAN office is enabled to furnish and print a good quality of envelopes at less price than they have ever before been offered. Also, letter heads, bill heads, statements, of all sizes, tags, and all sorts of commercial printing at the lowest rates. Samples will be furnished on application, by mail. tf.

The Japanese department in Truckenmiller's store, Catawissa, is filled with lovely goods from the Orient. Vases, ice cream and fruit sets, creams, sugars, salad bowls, potpourri jars, cracker jars, teapots after coffees and hundreds of elegant and useful articles for Christmas presents. 12-13 2w.

FOR RENT.—The room on the second floor of the COLUMBIAN Building, now occupied by the Town Council, will be vacant April 1st, 1890. It is a large, light room, steam heat, gas, and water on same floor. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell.

Fine white linen towels with red, yellow, and blue borders. One of the best bargains in towels for 50 cents we have ever had. at H. W. Sloan's.

The finest selection of gold and silver headed umbrellas and canes ever brought to Bloomsburg, can be seen at J. G. Wells', the leading jeweler.

We claim we have the best line of cheap books in Columbia County. The best paper, Best Bound and Prettiest books. Price 25 cents at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

A very pleasant surprise awaited Thomas and Mary Wilson, when they returned from their western trip, last Thursday. S. Emily Eves had a beautiful dinner prepared, to which she had invited her brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, and their families. About the time the savory meal was in readiness, the train brought the absent ones, looking well after their three months stay in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan &c.—*Tablet.*

The largest stock of elegant holiday goods ever opened in Catawissa, now at Truckenmiller's. Fine stationer's goods, plush and leather goods, albums, bibles, toilet sets, collar and cuff sets, jewel cases, work boxes, &c. Prices right. 12-13 2w.

The home printers of every town should be protected as nearly all classes of business men are from the inroads of canvassers of foreign firms. A man who canvasses for printed stationery should be compelled to pay license to the town, in the same manner that patent medicine men peddlers and others throughout the country are compelled to do. The home printer is allowed no protection, but is allowed to boom the town and its enterprises gratis, and do its own defending, and town ordinances ought to protect him the same as they protect other business men.—*Ex.*

For a nice Line of Christmas cards and Booklets see J. H. Mercer's stock before you buy.

Fine photograph Albums, frames and scrolls at. W. H. Brooke & Co.

Fine and elegant white blankets with yellow borders, which are beauties. We have them still better with light blue figured borders, very handsome at H. W. Sloan's.

A Farmer's Institute under the auspices of Penna. Board of Agriculture will be held at Benton, commencing by an address from Judge Ikeler on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th. Sessions forenoon and afternoon of Thursday and Friday, Jan. 9 and 10, closing Friday evening by lecture by B. R Johnson, Supt. of Public Schools of Union Co., subject "An Hour With The Conscience." Programs may be had on application to C. R. Cox, Chairman of Com Benton, or Chandler Eves, Member for Col. Co., and it will also be published in this paper when out.

If you want to see an elegant and complete line of Christmas goods go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.

J. G. Wells is constantly receiving new and desirable patterns in lace pins, scarf pins and all kinds of jewelry.

A nice line of new dress goods in stripes one of the best values for 25c we have ever had. All colors at H. W. Sloan's.

FOR THE COLUMBIAN:

The special religious meetings held by Rev. A. R. Glaze at Canby during the last two weeks have closed with the administration of the Lord's Supper on last Sunday morning. 13 adults and 21 children were added to the church.

43 members were present at the communion, and the collection for benevolence was $8.42. This is a good record for the present, better results will, doubtless, follow.

Services appropriate for the occasion will be held in the Lutheran church at Espy on Xmas Eve.

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Collar & Cuff Boxes, Toilet Cases, Smoker's sets, Ink stands, Oder sets, Thermometers, Looking-glasses, Manicure sets, whisp holders, fancy letter paper, work boxes, games, lap tables, writing desks, fancy clocks, shaving sets and numerous other articles calculated to make both old and young happy at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

At the close of Reed's lecture on prison life the veterans will sing a war song.

Rev. F. B. Riddle has purchased William Hart's two properties on Centre street.

Books in sets cheap at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Christmas services will be held in the Lutheran Church Tuesday evening December 24th.

You can buy a good watch small or large size for four dollars and warranted, at L. Bernhard's, opposite Central hotel.

A B C blocks for the little ones at Mercer's.

No better Christmas present can be made nor one that will be more appreciated than a Shattuck Fountain Pen.

Eshleman & Wolf completed their work of laying sewer pipe on Third and Iron Streets, last Saturday evening.

Buy your silver thimble opposite Central hotel, and get them engraved free of charge.

Geo. E. Elwell will be in Centralia on Saturday and Monday next, looking after the business interests of this paper.

Fine cigars and beautiful meerschaum pipes at Alexander Bros. & Co's. will be found very acceptable Christmas presents.

For a line of Bibles, either large or small go to Mercer's Drug and Book store. Price 35c to $18.00.

Excursion tickets will be sold on the B. & S. R. R. during the week of Teachers' Institute, December 16 to 20, good only on day of issue.

While at Institute call and see J. G. Wells' large stock of ladies' and gents' gold watches. Prices guaranteed to be the lowest in this part of the state.

There will be communion services in the Evangelical Church on next Sunday morning. Preaching both morning and evening by Rev. E. Crumbling of Berwick.

Persons having charge of Sunday School festivals and celebrations during the holidays, will find a fine line of candies and candy boxes at Alexander Bros. & Co's, Bloomsburg.

If you want a blank book, either large or small, day book, or ledger, go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.

We are sorry to announce that Daniel Lazarus, son of Emanuel Lazarus is again confined to his house by sickness. He is an only son and for many years he was an invaild. The last several years he was making rapid progress in health, that the family looked for his permanent cure, and have hopes of his recovery.

A present for the old and a present for the young at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Phillip's are making up a fine line of pure home-made mixtures for churches at Christmas time.

All the new and popular games at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

A party was given by Mr. & Mrs. Wm. F. Bodine, Thursday evening of last week. There were about thirty invited guests. Every one did justice to the grand feast prepared for them. Nothing lacked on the part of the host and hostess, and the only regret was that the appetites of the invited failed too soon.

Picture frames and framed pictures at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Christmas Cards at W. H. Brooke & Co.

All kinds of silver, gold and steel spectacles, opposite central hotel.

For a diary for 1890, go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

GONE INTO OTHER BUSINESS.—Rev. W. H. Lilly, formerly of Columbia county, who has been engaged in the railroad business at Hughesville for some time, has resigned his position and accepted one in Rishel's furniture factory at Milton. Mr. Lilley is the conductor who has married several couples on the Williamsport and North Branch Railroad during his term of service, and has gained quite a reputation in that line.

Call at L. Bernhard's jewelry store for prices on watches, silver ware, fluger rings, thimbles, &c. Goods bought engraved free of charge.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa., post-office, and will be sent to the dead letter office, December 28, 1889.

A. B. Foster, Mr. E. Heath 2, Mr. Martin Hultzhuser, Ed. Leach, W. F. Peck M. D., Mr. Harrison Waters.

CARDS.

Miss F. Cornish.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised Dec. 10, 1889.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B, CATHCART, P. M.

Diaries for 1890 at. W. H. Brooke & Co.

Gents & Ladies Toilet cases in both Plush and Leather at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Iron Street is almost impassable on account of the mud. Several other streets are but little better, while Main Street is in a worse condition than known for years. The great cause of this is the continuous rain; but as long as our Council and Street Commissioner persist in hauling dirt and loose material upon our streets we can not look for better streets. If one-half the money annually spent upon our streets were used in completing a small portion in a proper manner, there would be a vast saving of money. Our town has squandered sufficient to have made beautiful streets.

Gift books of every description to suit all ages and tastes at W. H. Brooke & Co.

C. C. Marr is very desirous of selling out his stock, because of ill health.

Gilmore's Toy Bazar is now ready for the holidays. The store room on the first floor is filled with toys and candy. Upstairs are four large rooms devoted exclusively to toys of every description. If your little boy is to receive a visit from Santa Claus, go to Gilmore's and get a sled, a rocking horse, a train of cars, a wagon, a game, a gun, a desk; if your little girl is to be favored, you will find dolls of all sizes, colors and prices, dressed and undressed, sleeping dolls and speaking dolls, and above all the wonderful French flirting doll, that looks through her glasses, turns her head, fans herself to music that comes from within the pedestal on which she stands. There are also cradles, baby wagons, furniture, dishes, and a thousand articles from which to select, for boys or girls. Call early before the rush begins, and while the assortment is full. 11-29-5w.

J. H. Mercer has the finest lot of cut glass bottles ever brought to Bloomsburg. His large Bohemian hand-made bottles are the only ones of this kind ever brought here. They are now on exhibition at the Drug and Book store.

The program of the coming County Institute is one of the strongest ever offered to the county.

From the interest around about Reed's lecture there will be a full house. Secure your tickets early if you want to reserve a good seat.

A nice line of Red Line Poets at Mercer's, Drug and Book store.

Mrs. Eliza Shipman died at her residence on West Street last Friday after a brief but painful sickness, at the advanced age of 74 years. As far as known she was the last survivor of the family; a sister is supposed to be yet living but no one knows her place of residence. Mrs. Shipman had two sons and a daughter, all of whom have long since passed away. Her two sons lived to maturity and were active in the Friendship Fire Co. Much valuable service was done by them. Her only descendent living is that of a grand child, (a child of Lemuel Shipman). Funeral services were held at the Reformed Church Sunday afternoon, and were largely attended. Interment in Rosemont cemetery.

The largest line of Juveniles at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

On Monday morning when the trial list was called in court it was found that but four cases were for trial. All others were continued or settled. The first case called was that of the heirs of Dr. John Ramsey against C. B. Brockway, to recover a strip of land about ten feet wide, lying between the property of Peter Brugler and C. B. Brockway on Third street in this town. The suit was started against Capt. Brockway in his lifetime. M. G. Hughes bought the property from Mr. Brockway's assignee, and is now the real defendant. Dr. Ramsey sold the property to Jesse Hicks, and it is contended by the plaintiff's that the deceased did not cover the land in court, but that it was left open as an alley for the convenience of Hicks, until an alley should be opened in the rear of the lot. which was subsequently done. Hicks sold to Charles Doebler, and Doebler sold to Brockway, and Brockway fenced in the alley, and it has so remained up to this time. The defendant claims that the alley is an easement that belongs to the property, and that it was so agreed at the time of the sale by Dr. Ramsey. C. G. Barkley is attorney for plaintiff, and Rhawn and Herring for the defense. The case went to the jury and verdict rendered in favor of defendant, Wednesday afternoon.

Persons holding reserve tickets to Reed's lecture on prison life should secure their seats at once. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The first (November) issue of CHAT was an exceedingly good one. The second, a Christmas number, has just come to us and is better—*much better, we should say.* It is really puzzleing how so much good reading can be put in one 48-page book, illustrated, and sold at so low a price.

The American Woman's College Papers are continued by Miss Jacqueline S. Epes, of Augusta Seminary, Virginia, who writes most interestingly on Southern Life and Character. The stories for this number are well selected, and the chapters in that bright Boys' and Girls' Narrative, "Erling the Bold," a tale of the Norse Sea Kings, are extremely fascinating.

The Sketches—the Flower Talks—the Invalids' Corner—The young folks Miscellany and Reward Questions—the Book Notes—Poetry and recipes, all combine to make "CHAT" decidedly the best of the December Magazines we have seen at its price. Single copies, 10 cents Yearly Subscription, $1.00.

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No one in America more nearly approaches the ideal orator in platform presence and faultless diction, in classic declamation and in thrilling eloquence, than does George R. Wendling. One hundred and thirty nights upon the platform during the first five months of his career, and over thirteen hundred nights in the seven following years, is the unequaled record of the splendid orator.

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SAUL OF TARSUS.

A delineation of ancient and modern heroes and orators, combined with an analysis of the life and greater speeches of St. Paul, some of which are rendered with powerful effect. The genius, the eloquence, and the heroic qualities of Paul make a rare theme, and in the hands of an orator of such power as Mr. Wendling a facinating lecture is the result. It is not a discussion of any of the religious phases of the teachings of Paul, but waiving the supernatural element, treats the subject from a critical and historical point of view, and is therefore deeply interesting to all classes. It is to-day one of the great lectures of the American platform.

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Philadelphia Press.—"A crowded house spell-bound."

Opera House, Bloomsburg, Monday evening, December 16th.

CANDY!

Send 40c, 60c, 80c, or $1.00 for a superb box of fine candies, prepaid. 6 boxes of any one kind, to one address, for the price of 5. Suitable for presents.

Something new! Just grand! McKinty chips, 5 lbs. for $1.25 prepaid.

Sunday Schools intending to treat their scholars will do well by sending the name and address of Supt.

JOHN JACOBS, Confectioner, 134 Mill St., Danville, Pa. 12 13 3t,

"Mamma't Gittin Better."

There is gladness in the household;
The shadow fades away
That darkened all the sunshine
Of many a summer day.
"O, mamma's getting better,"
The happy children cry,
And the light of hope shines bright again
In the loving husband's eye.

In thousands of homes women are "sick unto death" with the terrible diseases so common to their sex, and it would seem as if all the happiness had gone out of life and the household in consequence. For when the wife and mother suffers all the family suffers with her. This ought not to be, and it need not be, for a never-failing remedy for woman's ailments is at hand. Many a home has been made happy because the shadows of disease has been banished from it by the potent power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—the unfailing remedy for all weaknesses and diseases peculiar to women.

$500 Reward offered for an incurable case of Catarrh by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Remedy. 50 cts., by druggists.

There are
many white soaps,
each
represented to be
"just as good as the Ivory."
They are not,
but like
all counterfeits,
they lack
the peculiar
and remarkable
qualities of
the genuine.
Ask for
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Death by Drowning.

The body of Moses Colborn of Rupert was found floating in the wide water of the Pennsylvania Canal between Rupert and Catawissa Monday morning about 11 o'clock. The conductor of the north bound passenger train at about 11 o'clock notified George Mears, station agent at Rupert, that he had seen a body floating in the Canal. Mr. Mears notified H. D. Quick, section boss of the canal and he with one of his workmen went down and drew the body upon the tow path side of the canal. John G. Quick Esq. was notified and empanelled the following jury for the purpose of holding an inquest:—Wm. Mensch, Francis Leiby, William Leiby, J. W. Yinger, James Quick, and John. Wright After viewing the body the jury endeavored to ascertain whether it was a suicidal act or that of foul work. Colborn was last seen about eight o'clock Monday morning. He was tracked from the Keg factory through the sawdust and mud and his footprints led directly to the feeder along the lock, and just opposite the keg factory. It having rained the day previous, there were no other foot prints visible. Further inquiry found that the deceased had left his watch at the hotel, as well also his vest, and artificial arm. According to the evidence ascertain the jury reached a verdict of "death by drowning himself."

Mr. Colborn was about 70 years of age. He lived at Rupert, boarding at the hotel, for the past 23 years. He was a laborer in the keg factory, under the Superintendency of J. W. Yinger, at this time. The factory was not working on Monday, and this together with the heavy fog Monday gave him an excellent opportunity to accomplish his act. It is said that on Sunday he was seen walking near the lock, making close observations. What induced him to commit the deed is a mystery, but he has several times in the past said that he would not trouble any one, and that when he died he would go quick.

He has a brother living in Sacramento, California.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, under the direction of Ent Post G. A. R., Interment in Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg.

For the holiday trade William Webb offers a fine line of Meerschaum pipes cigar holders, cigars, and all kinds of smoker's supplies. Fresh confectionery always on hand. Main street, next to Gilmore's. 11-29-4w.

Have you seen the 5-A five mile horse blanket? If not, why not? If you have a horse you need it. 12-6 8w.

Mr. Power's Method Explained.

Mr. Powers opens his performance by giving the audience a short description or explanation of the story and plot of the play and the characters to be represented. Then, as if the curtain had risen upon the first act, he proceeds to impersonate the characters who appear first in the scene, then when the cue arrives for the next character he instantly and completely changes to that character, and to another and another as they come on, and carries on the action and dialogue as if all the people represented were acting before the eyes of the audience, and so completely and instantaneously does he change his face, voice, carriage, and whole bodily appearance to suit each character as he takes it, that the illusion is perfect, and this, too, without any change of costume. The exceedingly novelty of such a performance, and the perfection and the entire absence of effort with which he accomplishes what would seem an impossible undertaking, has won for Mr. Powers the renown of standing alone and unapproachable in his peculiar and fascinating art. After all is said no person will fully understand the rare charm of this truly wonderful performance until he has witnessed it.

The success of the talented young artist (Mr. Powers) has been phenomenal. He has gone to the front literally by leaps and bounds.—*Redpath Bureau.*

"Mr. Power is 'immense'. His equal has never been seen here.—*Keokee Journal, Mo.*

Close your eyes and you are convinced that there is a stage full of actors. Open them, and you are positive you see each of their personages before you.—*Waterburg* (Conn.) *American.*

Opera House, Bloomsburg, Thursday, evening, Dec. 19th.

We Want

Good men for traveling and local agents to whom we will pay good commissions in cash each week to take orders for our *Improved Farm Seeds. Pure Northern Grown Seed Potatoes a Specialty.* Write for terms to LeClare & Manning, Lock Box 7, 12-6 4t Brighton, N. Y.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM M. C. 181 Pearl St., New York. Nov. 22-11w.

Dr. Nourse.

Dr. Nourse, the greatest dramatic orator of the world, draws like a drama. There are many who have conscientious objections to the theatre—he draws them. And there are many who prefer the theatre to a lecture and he draws them.—*Redpath Bureau, Boston.*

O. O. Howard, Major-General U. S. A. says of Dr. Nourse's lecture: "The greatest human utterance I ever heard."

The Christian at Work (N. Y.) says of Dr. Nourse: "This orator, orator in every sense of the word, holds his audiences spell-bound for hours under the charms of his graphic, racy diction and resistless torrent of sound sense and unimpeachable argument."

Opera House, Bloomsburg, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th.

WILL CARLETON.

"Cover Them Over" by Will Carleton is the greatest national dirge for our fallen heroes. Every Decoration Day it is publicly read and sung at hundreds of ceremonies—north, south, east and west. Who has not heard and felt:

"Cover them over with beautiful flowers,
Deck them with garlands, those brothers of ours."

It will live as long as our fellow soldiers are remembered, which will be forever.

Will Carleton is the poet of the people.—*Buffalo Express.*

Carleton has touched the popular heart and won a deserved fame.—*N. Y. Christian Advocate.*

Of Carleton's entertainment *Ann Arbor Courier* says: "One of the best entertainments of the season."

Hearing Carleton is not a good cure for insomnia. It must not be forgotten that Mr. Carleton is an orator of the first rank. —("Journal of the Platform.")

Of his lectures a distinguished statesman said: "There isn't a lull in the interest, a pause in the variety, or a single dull minute during the whole blessed time he is on the platform." Do not fail to hear him, as this may be the last chance you will ever have.

Opera House, Bloomsburg, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. 9, 1889.

St. Nicholas, Santa Claus, Kris Kringle are scrambling all over the store. The second floor is theirs equally with the first floor and Basement.

Special Fancy Goods on second floor, Market street.

Two of Priestley's Blacks take a down dip toward your pocket-book. Heavy-weight Camel Hair from $1.50 to $1; Silk-warp Foule from $1.25 to 75c.

Plenty more black stuffs with the prices warped. Here are four qualities Granite Cloth Just from the manufacturer:

40-inch 85c grade for 75c.
40-inch $1 grade for 85c.
43-inch $1.25 grade for $1.
43-inch $1.50 grade for $1.25.

75c black All wool Diagonals and Serges go from 75c to 65c; black Whip-cord Diagonals from $1 to 75c. Small Armure Stripes from $1 to 75c.

Stacks of medium priced Dress Goods are going a plump third under the little-time-back price. Like these:

36-inch Mixed Tricots, brown and gray, 11 mixtures, 25c.
52-inch Mixed suitings, 30c.
36-inch Silk Stripes and Plaids, 37½c.
52-inch Cheviots, 50c.
40-inch Striped Foule, 60c.

The Holiday flutter in Handkerchiefs has begun. More counter room, thicker crowds, richer stocks. And yet hardly more than the skirmish line is in sight. *Samples of everything*, but the grand reserve is a couple of floors above pushing to take the place of every handful you buy.

There won't be a better time for choosing or more to attract. Judge by this—a Man's Plain White Handkerchief; *pure* linen of course. Right in every way—size, hem, hemstitching. Sold only by the dozen and half dozen box—$2.50 and $1.25. That's at the rate of 21 cents apiece! Put one alongside the best regular 50c. Handkerchief you ever bought.

Fans. Old people look into the cases and sigh and think of "the days when we were young." Younger people look *and think.* What an important thing in dress, in courtship, in diplomacy, is a fan. Eyes downcast and manner coy as she toys with the tips of the ostrich plumes in her fan. Was she ever so charming?

Here is a plain little Folding Fan, 25 cents; another, black satin, (with black sticks, 50 cents;) again, painted satin, at 75 cents; painted white gauze, $1.-50. Ostrich Feather Folding Fans, black with natural olive sticks, (and gray with silvered sticks,) a bargain at $1.75; white ostrich with ivory handle, at $6.-50, and so on upward through all sorts to the prizes from the Paris Exposition at $30, $75, $160, $175, and $285—rare works of art. The Fan Convention is here.

The greatest Blanket triumph yet! *Six and one third pounds (or more) of pure, fine fluffy wool,* and the price Five Dollars the pair.

Nothing but Wool Sometimes nearly seven pounds of it. Put together with thorough blanket skill. Generous in size (75x86 inches), scrimped in nothing.

Purses, and all sorts of pocket money carriers. Little Purses of scraps of alligator; 5cents; black grained leather 15 cents, 10 more sorts at 25 cents. These humble ones in company with aristocratic decorated calf-skin up to $3.50 and $5.50. All proper sorts between. Two or three pocket sets from Paris Exposition, card-case and purse, $5.50, $13.50.

Our New 80-page Catalogue of Books at Wanamaker prices contains about four thousand titles of standard and holiday books. You should have it—a postal-card request will bring it.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

NOW! NOW!

IS THE TIME COME ONE AND ALL — IS THE TIME OLD, MIDDLE AGED, AND YOUNG.

NOVELTIES IN HOLIDAY GOOODS,

Plush Cases, Toilet Cases, Work Boxes, Shaving Sets, China, Books, Albums, Silverware, Pocket-books, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Rogers Groups.

Look at the styles. See the prices.

Umbrellas, Umbrellas. Latest designes of the Season, lowest prices.

Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs. Plain, Fancy and Embroidered in fact *all and every kind* at prices lower than ever. Call and see.

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins. All Styles lowest prices; see the qualities they speak for themselves.

Coats, Coats. All styles, prices the lowest, they make good useful presents for both old and young.

Dress Goods, large assortment for Christmas gifts.

Shawls of all kinds. See them.

Furs, Furs. All the leading styles at popular prices. See them. Muffs 50c and up. Children's sets.

Handsome Photatures Framed.

We invite all to call and see our display of Holiday Goods as well as our regular lines of Dress Goods, Shawls, Coats Hosiery, Notions, &c.

H. J. CLARK & SON, BLOOMSBURG PA.

Pigeon Shooting Match.

On Tuesday last a shooting match took place between Nanticoke and Bloomsburg, resulting in a victory for the latter. The match was held in the ball park, and quite a crowd witnessed it. There were three prizes offered, the first being a hunting coat, the second, a cartridge belt, and the third to be decided. The match was arranged by Dr. T. C. Harter. The agreement was that the pigeons and the supper were to be paid for by the losing party. The following is the score. Each man shot at ten birds.

NANTICOKE.

J. B. Rhodes killed Nos. 2, 4, 9, 10, missed six.

N. K. Oldfield killed Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, missed three.

J. H. Oplinger killed Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10, missed three.

A. L. Harter killed Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10, missed one.

J. P. Kinney killed Nos. 1, 2, 5, 7, missed six.

A. C. Lape killed Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, missed four.

R. C. Hitchler killed Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 10 missed five.

James Bird killed Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, missed three.

Total of 48 birds killed out of 80.

BLOOMSBURG.

Peter Solleder killed 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, missed five.

P. L. Parker killed 1, 2, 5, 6, missed six.

Elmer Troy killed 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, missed one.

H. W. Fox killed 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, missed two.

H. B. Low killed 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, missed one. Low killed every bird, but one fell outside the line

D. F. Curry killed 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, missed three.

W. B. Milnes killed 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, missed five.

Charles Diehl killed 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, missed one.

Total, 56 birds.

Elmer Troy, H. B. Low, Charles Diehl and A. L. Harter each killed nine birds and were tie. It was decided to shoot off the tie by declaring the first man who missed, off. Diehl shot first and missed; Harter shot next and missed; Troy shot next and hit his bird, and Low also killed his bird, leaving Troy and Low still tie. Troy then shot again and missed, and Low shot and hit his bird, entitling him to first prize.

H. W. Fox being the only man who killed eight birds, and it having been agreed that those who contested for the first prize could not claim the second, the second prize was awarded to him.

Four men, Curry, Oplinger, Oldfield and Bird each killed seven pigeons, and being tie it was decided by drawing pegs, and the prize fell to Oplinger.

C. E. Randall of Catawissa acted as Judge, Geo. Gruver of Nanticoke, J. S. Blue of Bloomsburg, referees. W. B. Allen, as trapper. An elegant supper was served at the Exchange hotel at five o'clock, which was attended by all the shooters, the judge, referees, trapper, and Dr. Harter, W. F. Bodine, John W. Gibbs, I. K. Dildine and several others, making twenty-nine in all.

The shooting is spoken of by old shooters as some of the best ever witnessed.

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A Moment.

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HOW THEY ARE MADE AT THE P. & R. PLANT AT MAHONOY CITY.

In the early part of the present year, says the Pottsville *Chronicle*, a company called the Anthracite Pressed Fuel Company, was formed for the purpose of manufacturing fuel from the culm which is brought out of our numerous coal mines and piled up waste. The company organized by electing as president Austin Corbin, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Co.; secretary, E. M. Reynolds; chief engineer, Charles M. Jacobs, C. E. M. E., of London, Eng., and Frank Kelly, of 1 Broadway, N. Y., as general sales agent.

The formation of the company was the idea of Mr. Corbin, who felt that the immense quantities of waste culm lying loose around the Philadelphia & Reading Company's collieries ought to be utilized in some way and become a source of profit to the company. The Anthracite Pressed Fuel Company is not owned by the P. & R. Company, although its heaviest stock holders are Philadelphia & Reading officials.

In May last the company commenced the erection of a plant. They choose as a site a small piece of ground about 1¼ miles below Mahanoy City. A large building somewhat resembling a coal breaker, without the usual dirt plane, was erected for the reception of the machinery. This plant is the only one of the kind in the United States. A large number of them are in operation in England, France and Italy and the railway locomotives in the latter two countries use the compressed fuel almost entirely.

The plant is very comlete in every detail. In order to operate it successfully an engine of 150 horse power is required.

In the manufacturing of the compressed fuel nothing but perfectly dry coal dirt may be used. The culm is brought from the various collieries in cars. At the rear of the plant is a siding on which the cars are run. At a certain point on the siding is a dump hole, connected by means of a chute with a pit located under the rear of the building in which the fuel is compressed. The cars of culm are run over this siding and their contents dumped into the pit. From this pit the culm is carried by means of an endless belt elevator to the top of the third floor of the building, where it is screened, to take out all sticks, stones or other foreign matter. From the screen it passess into a hopper, which leads to the "distributor."

On the first floor of the building is located the pitch mill in which pitch is ground to the size of pea coal. An elevator carries the ground pitch to the top floor, where it is deposited in a hopper which connects by means of a chute with the "distributor." It is at this point where a great deal of adjustment is required. The "distributor" is in reality a machine that measures the exact proportions of culm and pitch which will combine to make the pressed fuel.

The proportions being measured out they are dumped together in a chute, which leads to a "disintegrator." This machine consists of two double disc wheels, which revolve one inside of the other in opposite directions at a high rate of speed. The discs of the larger wheels are about 8 inches apart and are connected by means of a large number of steel bolts at their periphery. The other wheel is of similar construction, but small enough to revolve freely within the larger one. This machine was designed expressly for use in anthracite coal regions where the coal is so hard that it is necessary to almost pulverize it. The "disintegrator" answers a twofold purpose, that of pulverizing coal and at the same time thoroughly mixing the ingredients.

After passing through the "disintegrator" the mixture falls into a bin from which it is conveyed by means of an elevator to the top floor, where it is deposited into a hopper which has two chutes, one leading to each of the two compressing machines. The mixture of culm and pitch slides down the chutes to the "pug mills," one of which is located directly above the pan of each machine. Within the "pug mill" is a copper pipe which injects jets of steam through the mixture, which is constantly stirred or churned by means of a perpendicular shaft. The adjustment of the pug-mill is also an important part of the operation. The steam jets must furnish steam freely and steadly, and the temperature must be kept very exact.

The steam heats the culm and melts the pitch, and the mass then falls into a revolving pan, where it is continually stirred until it reaches an opening, through which it falls loosely into the dies, of which there are six sets of two each. These dies are located in a revolving iron "press-table."

The mixed and heated culm and pitch first falls into two dies, which pass under the opening in the pan. The "press-table" revolves a sufficient distance to bring a fresh set of dies under the opening of the pan, and the filled dief are at the same time brought over the "hammer" which raises and exerts a pressure of seventy tons on the mixture contained within the dies. This operation only requires 2½ seconds. The 'press-table" again revolves, repeating the first two operations and bringing the plunge of the dies on to an inclined plane, causing the plunger to rise and force the blocks of compressed fuel out on the level with a chute when an arm quickly pushes the bricks off the dies and into the chute. The chute containes an endless belt of steel wire cables which carries blocks to the storage yard or to the various sidings where they are loaded in cars for transportation.

Each brick weighs about 18 pounds and is stamped with the American eagle and the word "Reading." The machines turn out between 46 and 50 bricks each per minute and the capacity of the two machines in a day of ten hours is eight hundred tons.

The compressing machins and "disintegrator" were manufactured by the Uskside Engineering Company, of Newport, Monmouthshire, England. The process is the patent of A. J. Stevens, of the same city, but is controlled by the Uskside Company, who are the sole maufacturers of the machine. It requires 25 men and boys to run this plant. They are under the direction of John Linton, who is the employ of the Uskside. Company in England.

The new fuel is now being used in the locomotives on the P. & R. road and that company runs three trains daily between Philadelphia & Reading with the compressed fuel. The engineers and the heads of the mechanical departments express themselves as very much pleased with the results, and it is their opinion that the new fuel is equal, if not superior to coal. The entire product of the new plant is at present being utilized by the P. & R. Company.

The percentage of pitch in the compressed fuel is very small and constitutes but a fraction of the weight. The product has great resisting qualities and a number of tests have been made with a Winchester repeating rifle. At a distance of 25 yards the penetration was but 2 inches and the bullet fell out of the hole it had instead of sticking in as is the case with wood.

The advantages claimed for the new fuel are that it is a utilization of the culm, which would otherwise go to waste; it will give 25 per cent. more heat to the bulk; will occupy 25 percent less space, and in the case of a locomotive, will enable it to coal up for a 25 per cent. longer journey. It is thought the fuel will be especially valuable for export to South America and the West Indies, which places are now supplied with fuel from England. The P. & R Company expect that by the use of the new fuel they will be able to effect a saving of from $40,000 to $50,000 per year.

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At the Quirinal they invariably eat off gold plates and drink Italian wines.

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STATIONS.	NORTH.			
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Northumberland	5 40	1 50	10 00	6 15
Cameron	5 55	....	10 15	6 30
Chulasky	....	....	10 19	....
Danville	6 08	2 11	10 34	6 41
Catawissa	6 25	....	10 43	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 30	10 50	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 35	2 35	10 57	7 2
Espy	6 42	2 41	11 05	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	....	11 12	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 16	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	....	11 20	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 59	11 27	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	....	11 34	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	....	11 38	7 55
Shickshinny	7 30	3 20	11 48	8 06
Hunlock's	7 40	....	11 58	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 36	12 06	8 24
Avondale	7 54	....	12 10	8 28
Plymouth	7 59	3 45	12 15	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 01	....	12 20	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 53	12 27	8 45
Bennett	8 12	....	12 31	8 49
Malloy	8 17	....	12 35	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	4 02	12 40	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	4 06	12 45	9 03
Pittston	8 33	4 11	12 53	9 09
Lackawanna	8 40	....	1 01	9 17
Taylorville	8 48	....	1 09	9 25
Bellevue	8 54	....	1 15	9 30
Scranton	9 03	4 28	1 20	9 35
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	SOUTH.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton	6 10	9 50	1 53	6 50
Bellevue	6 15	9 55	....	6 55
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 02	6 59
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 10	6 57
Pittston	6 33	10 13	2 18	6 45
West Pittston	6 40	10 22	2 24	6 59
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 29	6 55
Malloy	6 51	10 30	....	6 59
Bennett	6 57	10 34	2 37	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 36	2 40	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 03	10 42	2 45	7 12
Plymouth	7 10	10 47	2 50	7 16
Avondale	7 14	10 51	2 53	7 21
Nanticoke	7 19	10 55	2 59	7 25
Hunlock's	7 26	11 02	3 06	7 43
Shickshinny	7 37	11 12	3 20	7 55
Hick's Ferry	7 45	11 22	3 31	8 05
Beach Haven	8 01	11 31	3 49	8 5
Berwick	8 07	11 40	3 47	8 20
Briar Creek	8 13	....	3 53	8 27
Willow Grove	8 16	11 50	3 57	8 31
Lime Ridge	8 20	11 54	4 02	8 35
Espy	8 26	12 01	4 09	8 41
Bloomsburg	8 32	12 06	4 15	8 47
Rupert	8 37	12 13	4 22	8 52
Catawissa	8 42	2 17	4 28	8 57
Danville	8 57	12 32	4 46	9 13
Chulasky	....	....	4 54	....
Cameron	9 07	12 41	5 03	9 23
Northumberland	9 22	12 55	5 15	9 45
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with "A" & R. Div., P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Renovo, Warren, Oleyy, and Erie.

W. F. HALSTEAD, Gen Man., Scranton, Pa.

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TIME TABLE.

In effect NOV. 10, 1889. Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWARD

9.10 a. m.—Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York 6.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 5.00 p. m.; Washington 5.55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.31 p. m.—Day Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.40 p. m.; Washington, 8.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m. Baltimore, 5.15 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m.; Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

11.50 p. m.—Erie Mail (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lock Haven, Philadelphia 6.50 a. m. New York, 9.30 a. m.; Through Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

2.00 a. m.—Williamsport Accommodation (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 7.30, a. m. and Washington 8.45, a. m. and through Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily), for Erie and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Parlor cars to Erie and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.35—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.45 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday for Renovo, Watkins and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins

9.15 p. m. Williamsport Express (daily) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Baltimore, 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily arriving at Sunbury 8.55 a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 8.20 a. m.; Washington 8.10 a. m. Baltimore 9.05 a. m., 4.45 p. m. (except Sundays) arriving at Sunbury 1.43 p. m. 9.15 p. m. Through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.10 a. m.; Washington, 10.30 a. m.; Baltimore, 11.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m. with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

Williamsport Express leaves New York 2.00 p. m. Philadelphia 11.45 p. m. Washington 3.30 p. m. Baltimore 4.40 p. m. (daily) arriving at Sunbury 9.15 p. m.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.25 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.2 p. m., (daily) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.05 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.48 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.10 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.26 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.50 p. m.

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 11.17 a. m. arriving at